Review Training K9

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The OPD observed the K9 training session and compiled the following report based on its findings and observations.

Upon arrival at the training session, everything initially appeared to be progressing well.
The FTO provided clear explanations and instructions.
Although there were a few rough areas during the training, these seemed to stem primarily from the SOP and training guide, which were outdated and did not direct the FTO to teach in a more hands-on manner.

As a result, the session leaned heavily toward theoretical instruction rather than a balanced combination of theory and practical application.
This reduced the level of interactivity for the cadet.
Aside from the outdated training materials,
the session itself went very well.
The instructor asked appropriate confirmation questions to ensure the cadet understood the material.

The conclusions are that the FTOs need a better-structured and updated training guide to help improve the quality of their training.

I also recommend adding more interactive elements to the training guide that encourage FTOs to teach cadets in a more hands-on and engaging manner.

Overall, my conclusion regarding the FTO, B. Mason, is positive. He followed the FOB and training guide correctly and professionally throughout the session. He did not answer questions unless he was certain of the information, and when clarification was needed, he appropriately consulted the SOP before providing an answer.

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